

Gallaudet seeks anniversary logo

All campus artists are invited to submit a logo design for the celebration of Gallaudet's 125th anniversary.

The design should incorporate the following words:

125 years

1864-1989

Gallaudet University
Washington, D.C.

Although the design may be two-color, it should be useable when reproduced only in black and white. Because the finished art may be used for a variety of purposes, including a postage cancellation mark and small stickers, reproduction size is 2¾ by 1¼ inches.

All submitted artwork should be 8½ by 11 inches in size and should be
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CDC assistant teacher Jum Reilly (left) and teacher Marisol Benavides work with children on an art project. Deaf and hearing teachers will work together in the new mainstreaming program.

Child Development Center gets mainstreaming grant

Finding convenient, affordable, high-quality day care in America is a difficult task for all parents, but for parents of deaf children, the task is even harder.

Gallaudet University's Child Development Center (CDC) is now undertaking the job of trying to help day care systems do a better job of accommodating deaf children through a three-year project funded by a \$300,000 grant scheduled to be approved by the U.S. Department of Education this week.

The project will focus on successfully bringing deaf and hearing children together in preschool programs, and the CDC is on its way to becoming a model program that will demonstrate to day care providers nationwide how it can be done.

Beginning in September, five deaf children who are also enrolled in Kendall Demonstration Elementary School's Preschool Program three days a week will begin attending the Child Development Center two days a week. Five other deaf children also will attend the CDC part time or as part of an after school program. And the CDC kindergarten group will participate in a "reverse mainstreaming" project with the KDES older playgroup.

"With deaf and hearing children and deaf and hearing teachers or teacher aides in each classroom, there is certain to be an exciting communication challenge for everyone," said Gail Solit, coordinator of the CDC. "Our teachers are already devoting more than usual attention to learning more about deafness, mainstreaming, and sign language with the upcoming program in mind."

As experts in working with deaf children, the staff of the KDES Preschool Program will provide training and serve as a resource for the center's staff, said Solit.

The CDC now has two full-time deaf assistant teachers, and the grant is allowing the center to hire three more full-time deaf teacher aides. All staff receive training to become proficient in sign language, and hearing children in the program are learning sign language if they don't already know it.

Three groups of CDC children, ages 3 to 5, will be involved in the project. Solit said that the presence of deaf staff and at least two deaf children in each group should help keep the deaf children from feeling overwhelmed by their different surroundings. "These kids have the unusual advantage of prior exposure to deaf role models at the KDES program, and many come from deaf families," she explained. "What

they have lacked, though, and what most deaf children at their age have missed, is prolonged, successful social involvement with hearing children."

The model program will emphasize a close working relationship between the teaching staffs of the CDC and KDES. Solit and her staff; Angela Bednarczyk, program supervisor of the KDES Preschool, and her staff; and Maral Taylor, the mainstreaming coordinator from Pre-College's Center for Curriculum Development, Training, and Outreach, have already begun working together. Barbara Bodner-Johnson, a professor in Gallaudet's Department of Education, will follow the project closely as its evaluator.

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University Week events to include inauguration

Planning is now under way for activities and events to help celebrate University Week at Gallaudet, to be held this year from Oct. 16-22.

A highlight of the week will be the inauguration of Dr. I. King Jordan Jr. as the eighth president of Gallaudet University. The inauguration is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 21, at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a reception on Kendall Green.

Saturday, Oct. 22, will be filled with traditional homecoming activities, culminating with the Homecoming Gala to be held this year at the newly renovated historic Pension Building.

The theme of the week, "Gallaudet: A Community of Excellence," was selected to reflect a renewed sense of community at the University, along with Jordan's commitment to academic excellence.

Three committees are helping develop plans for University Week. The University Week Committee is chaired by Dr. Bette Martin, special assistant to the president; the Inaugural Committee is headed by Dr. Ann Davidson, acting provost; and the Logistics/Implementation Committee is chaired by Paul Kelly, vice president for Administration and Business. A detailed calendar will be distributed around the middle of September.

People on campus are invited to send suggestions or comments about University Week or the inauguration to committee members. For additional information, call Sheila Deane or Bette Martin in the President's Office, x5005.

Faculty, staff sign language classes to begin soon

The Department of Sign Communication has announced its fall schedule of 10-week sign language classes for Gallaudet faculty and staff.

Four faculty and professional staff classes will be offered between Sept. 12 and Nov. 18:

- "Ongoing Sign Communication"—Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:50 a.m., instructor Agnes Sutcliffe.
- "Application of American Sign Language for Instructional Purposes"—Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-3:30 p.m., instructor Pat Richey.
- "Conversational ASL"—Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:50 a.m., instructor Agnes Sutcliffe.
- "Receptive and Expressive Fingertalk"—Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-12:50 p.m., instructor Agnes Sutcliffe.

A seminar, "Verbs in ASL," which runs from Oct. 31-Nov. 11, will also be

offered to faculty and professional staff. The seminar will be taught by Lynn Jacobowitz.

Five sign Language Instruction for Gallaudet Employees (SLIGE) classes are being offered from Sept. 12-Nov. 18:

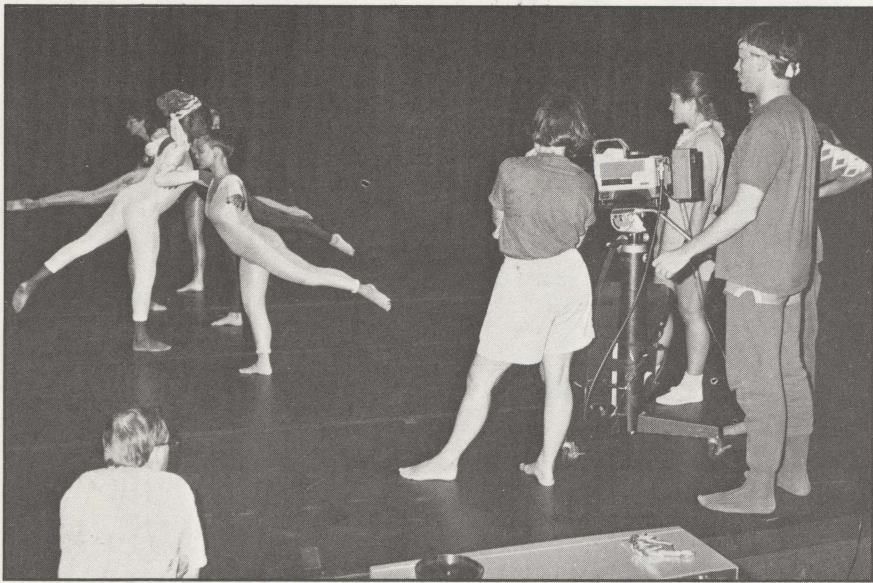
- "Beginning One"—Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30-10:50 a.m., instructor Val Dively; or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9:20 a.m., instructor Steven Ryan.
- "Beginning Two"—Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-9:20 a.m., instructor Steven Ryan; or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-10:50 a.m., instructor Val Dively.
- "Intermediate One"—Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m., instructor Val Dively.
- "Conversational ASL"—Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m.-2:20

p.m., instructor Agnes Sutcliffe. Only employees who have completed Intermediate Two are eligible to take this course.

- "Receptive and Expressive Fingertalk"—Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 12:50 p.m., instructor Agnes Sutcliffe. Employees must complete Beginning Two before taking this course.

A seminar, "Verbs in ASL," will be offered to employees daily from noon to 12:50 p.m. Instructor is Lynn Jacobowitz.

To register for classes, employees must fill in forms available from the Department of Sign Communication, Kendall Hall. Telephone registration is not permitted. All forms must be signed by employees' supervisors. Registration deadline is Sept. 9.



Video institute students consider the camera's view as they prepare to film dance institute students at MSSD's Washington Summer in the Performing Arts program, held July 11-Aug. 5.

New Speaker's Bureau formed here

The heightened interest in deafness-related issues by off-campus groups has led to the formation of a Speaker's Bureau—a registry of Gallaudet professionals willing to accept speaking engagements.

"We have a wealth of experts who are knowledgeable in their fields," said Kellie Boyet marketing/public relations associate in Gallaudet's Office of Public Relations, who compiled the list of more than 100 names. "We want to get the message out to the public that people at Gallaudet are willing to go out and present talks."

Now, when a group contacts the University with an inquiry about having a Gallaudet representative address a convention or conduct a seminar, for example, Boyet said she refers to the Speaker's Bureau to match the group's topic of interest with a professional's field of expertise. She also handles the logistics and planning with the organization, which limits the speaker's responsibility to the talk itself.

Other offices on campus, including the National Academy, Pre-College Outreach, the Career Center, and Experiential Programs Off Campus (EPOC), also have systems to respond to requests for speakers. Boyet said that the Speaker's Bureau is meant to

work in conjunction with these systems, not to replace them.

The Gallaudet Speaker's Bureau is a subset of a larger project by Public Relations, the recently published Media Guide. Anyone in the Gallaudet community interested in adding his or her name to the list can call Boyet at x5505.

Among Ourselves

Approximately 90 Fulbright scholars toured Gallaudet Aug. 4 and heard presentations by Dean of Student Affairs Howard Busby and Dean of the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) David Martin. The annual event is sponsored by SEHS in coordination with American and Georgetown Universities to welcome the scholars to the United States and to acquaint them with issues that affect deaf people. Tours were led by members of the Gallaudet Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.

Sherri Lambert and Donald Lehnertz, 1988 Gallaudet graduates, recently joined the Office of Recruitment as admissions counselors/recruiters. They will travel extensively to represent the University and to share information about Gallaudet's programs with prospective students, their parents, and professionals.

Cynthia Compton, director of the Assistive Devices Center in the Department of Audiology, gave an all-day workshop at the 11th Annual Institute

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given to the Publications and Production Department, MSSD, Room G-43, by the close of business on Sept. 18.

The art will be turned over to Jack Gannon, executive director of Alumni Relations and Advancement, who will help President King Jordan select the winning design.

Any campus or student artist with questions about the project can call Laura-Jean Gilbert, director of the Publications and Production Department, at x5169.

Gallaudet students visit Germany

A group of Gallaudet students visiting Germany from May 30-June 23 spent time in East and West Berlin learning firsthand about the deep-seated cultural and political issues that created the "two Germanies." They also visited Bonn, Munster, and Luxembourg.

The visits were made possible through the German Exchange Program, which has operated between Gallaudet and schools for deaf students in Germany for the past 12 years.

"Our exchange program is a true and direct international educational and cultural exchange between American and German deaf individuals and those hearing professionals, staff, and parents who work closely in various aspects of deafness," said Dr. Janice Mitchell, director of the program and professor of German in Gallaudet's Department of Foreign Languages.

"Not only do the participants live in German homes and dorms at schools for deaf students, but they visit various organizational groups for deaf people and exchange ideas with political representatives," Mitchell said.

The most recent visits may also have an impact on educational theories and communication practices, particularly in West Berlin and in Luxembourg, where German is only one of three languages spoken. Mitchell said that past visits

have influenced education of deaf people in the state of Westfalen, where the program originated.

Many conversations between the Gallaudet and German groups concerned communication methods and educational practices to help integrate deaf people into society, said Mitchell. "In West Germany the main emphasis is on articulation and speech and hearing amplification," she explained. "[Now] more and more interest is building in aspects of German and American sign languages and Cued Speech."

In addition to a boat trip on the Rhine and numerous receptions and seminars, the Gallaudet group was honored with a luncheon and program given by the German parliament in Bonn, and a reception given in their honor by the mayor of Munster.

Mitchell stressed that the Gallaudet students "don't just sightsee; they get deep insights into the lifestyles of their hearing impaired peers in German-speaking lands." She said the students appreciate their educational experience at Gallaudet when they see "the total disbelief in the eyes of their German peers when they realize that deaf students can look forward to attending a university for deaf people and receive a postsecondary education."

Gallaudet students will host their German friends when they come to Washington, D.C., next year.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Caloric gas range, electronic ignition and self-cleaning oven, 36", \$450/BO. Call S. Barnartt, x5160 or 362-7896 (V).

FOR SALE: '78 Datsun 510 4-dr. sedan, manual trans. w/new clutch and exhaust system, exc. running cond., owner leaving country, must sell, \$500/BO. Call William, x5250 or 397-2470 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Experienced aerobic instructor w/sign language skills, for fall Gallaudet Workout program. Call Pattie, x5591.

FOR SALE: Expson X-85 printer, can connect to IBM PC, XT, or AT. Call 582-6948 (TDD), leave message.

FOR SALE: '88 men's City Trek 10-speed bicycle, red, 18 in., w/bottle cage and mountain bike rack. Call Sharon, 759-7588 (TDD) or 474-5654 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: White formica table w/1 center leg, \$35/BO; antique secretary desk, ca. 1895, good cond., \$200. Call 622-2543 (V/TDD).

FREE Kittens, M and F, tiger and calico. Call 421-9112 (V/TDD) or leave message (V).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

MANAGER, MAINTENANCE SERVICES: Physical Plant
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